Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 12 May 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 13 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 11 May 2021 at 16:52 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a rather showery weather pattern to continue for the next few days. Low for detail on Wednesday.

Headline for Wednesday 12 May 2021: Cloudy morning with some rain, drier afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 12 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Sleet	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain showers	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
40%	60%	60%	60%	40%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 12 May 2021

Weather: A cloudy morning with some outbreaks of rain, occasionally heavy with some summit sleet and hail. Brightening up in the afternoon but still with the odd shower, although the Angus hills and Cairngorms may stay overcast.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%, best chance of breaks in the afternoon in the south and west.

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 450 metres in the morning, this breaking and lifting on to the higher tops through the afternoon. However the Angus hills and southern Cairngorms may hang on to low cloud right through the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	20/24 E	20/24 E	19/24 E	19/24 E	22/28 E	18/24 E	16/21 E	14/18 E	12/15 E
900	13/16 E	13/18 E	14/18 E	15/20 E	17/24 E	14/20 E	13/18 E	10/14 E	9/12 E
600	6/10 E	7/12 E	8/13 E	10/16 E	13/21 E	11/18 E	10/16 E	6/11 E	5/9 E
300	3/7 NE	6/12 E	7/15 E	9/17 E	10/20 E	10/20 E	9/17 E	6/12 E	5/9 E
Glen	4/7 NE	7/14 E	7/14 NE	9/16 E	10/20 E	10/19 E	9/17 E	7/13 E	5/10 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	1/-4	1/-5	1/-5	1/-5	2/-4	2/-3	2/-3	1/-4	1/-4
900	3/-1	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2	4/-1	4/0	4/-0	3/-1	2/-1
600	5/3	4/2	4/1	5/2	6/3	6/3	6/3	5/2	4/2
300	7/6	6/5	6/4	7/5	8/5	8/6	8/5	6/4	6/4
Glen	7/6	7/5	7/5	8/5	9/6	9/7	8/6	7/5	6/5
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Still feeling cold on the summits under cloud cover

Forecast for Thursday 13 May 2021
Weather: Rather cloudy with a little light rain in places at first. Brightening up through the morning with a few showers developing across the south in the afternoon. Cairngorms may hang on to some low cloud through the day.

Maximum wind: Variable in direction 10 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud above 500 to 700 metres at first best chance in the southwest of the area.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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